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SUBJECT: ID AL-FITR CONGRATULATIONS

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT MOHAMMAD DAQUD:

QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I AM PLEASED TO EXPRESS TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN OUR BEST WISHES ON THE OBSERVANCE OF ID AL-FITR. ON THIS SPECIAL DAY, THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES JOIN ME IN WISHING YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE PEACE, PROSPERITY, AND HAPPINESS IN THE YEARS AHEAD. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOA WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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